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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: New U.S. Patent Application
Title: BRUSH AND METHOD OF MAKING BRUSH
Inventor: **Jean-Louis H. GUERET** - 27 avenue Raymond Poincaré
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 69 pages, including title page and abstract, and including 11 independent claims and 297 claims total.
2. Drawings - 11 sheets of formal drawings containing Figs. 1-2, Figs. 3-3A, Figs. 4-7, Figs. 8-13, Figs. 14-19, Figs. 20-24, Figs. 25-28, Figs. 29-32, Figs. 33-36, Figs. 37-40, Figs. 41-43, Figs. 44-48, and Figs. 49-51.
3. Information Data Sheet (2 pgs.).
4. Claim for Priority/Certified copy of French Patent Application No. 01 02798, filed March 1, 2001.
5. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee						\$ 740.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims	Rate	
Total Claims	297	-	20	277	X \$ 18	\$ 4,986.00
Independent Claims	11	-	3	8	X \$ 84	\$ 672.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim(s)					+ \$ 280	= 0.00
					Subtotal	\$ 6,398.00
					Reduction by ½ if Small Entity	- 0.00
					TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE	\$ 6,398.00

7. A check for \$ 6,398.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$ 740.00 filing fee; and
\$ 5,658.00 additional claims fee.

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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and (f).
Applicant awaits notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for
filing the executed Declaration.

Please accord this application an application number and a filing date.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures

Table 1. Demographic characteristics of the study population	
Age (years)	Mean (SD)
Male	55.2 (10.5)
Female	56.8 (11.2)
Education (years)	Mean (SD)
Male	12.5 (2.1)
Female	12.8 (2.3)
Marital status	
Married	78%
Single	22%
Occupation	
Professional	35%
Managerial	25%
Service	20%
Unemployed	20%
Health status	
Good	65%
Fair	25%
Poor	10%
Smoking status	
Smoker	30%
Non-smoker	70%
Alcohol consumption	
Regular	15%
Occasional	25%
Never	60%
Family size	Mean (SD)
Male	3.2 (1.5)
Female	3.5 (1.6)
Income (USD/month)	Mean (SD)
Male	1200 (300)
Female	1150 (280)
Health insurance	
Yes	85%
No	15%
Comorbidities	
Hypertension	45%
Diabetes	30%
Cholesterol	55%
Asthma	20%
Depression	15%
Medication use	
Regular	60%
Occasional	25%
Never	15%